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Facebook Officials Meetings With Canadian Parliament: Still Pretty Cozy

Does nothing seem off about this? Facebook meeting with Parliament to discuss what revenue sharing and terms of service will be allowed? Or Kevin Chan and Rachel Curran both working in the Government previously?

1. Important Links

Parliamentary Hearing Information

January 29 Parliamentary Meeting (English)

March 29 Parliamentary Hearing (English)

Bill C-10: Changes To Broadcasting Act (Review)

Bill C-11: Digital Charter Implementation Act (Review)

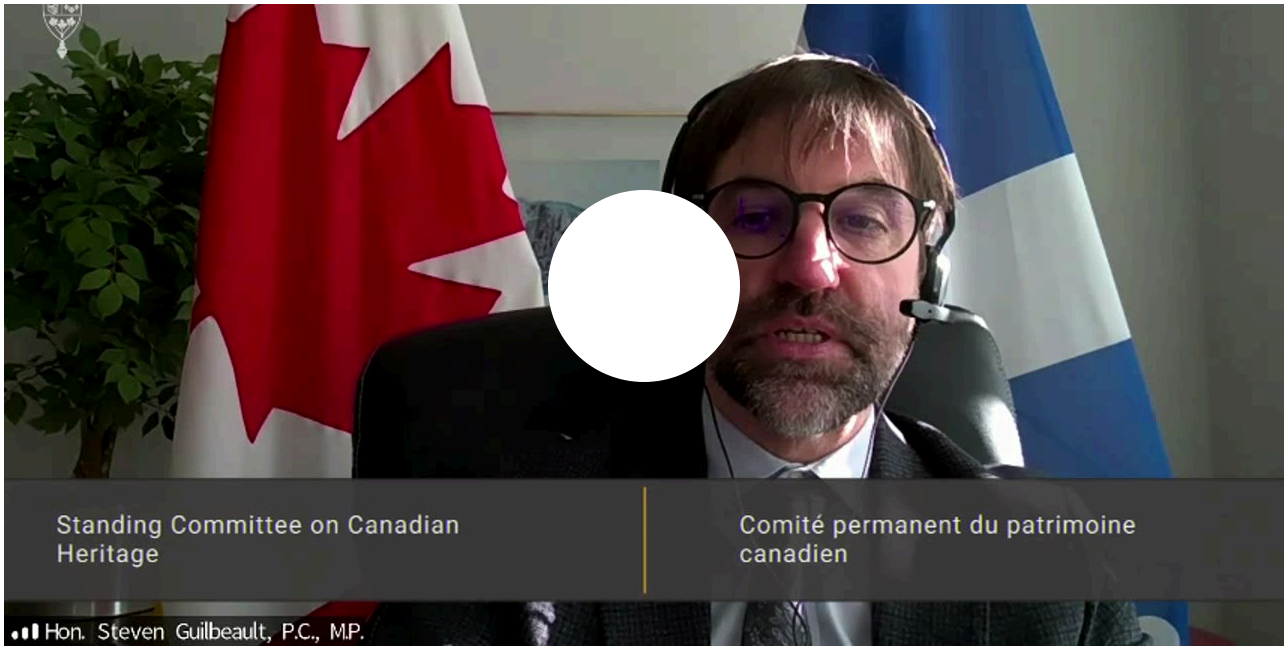
Journalism Trust Initiatives, Related Groups (Review)

2. Facebook Far Too Connected To Politics

As outlined previously, Facebook Canada is far too intertwined with major politicians in Canada. This includes both Liberals and Conservatives, and lots of background is provided here. How there be any real independence?

3. Video Clips From Parliamentary Hearings

Guilbeault Hates Free Speech, Part 1



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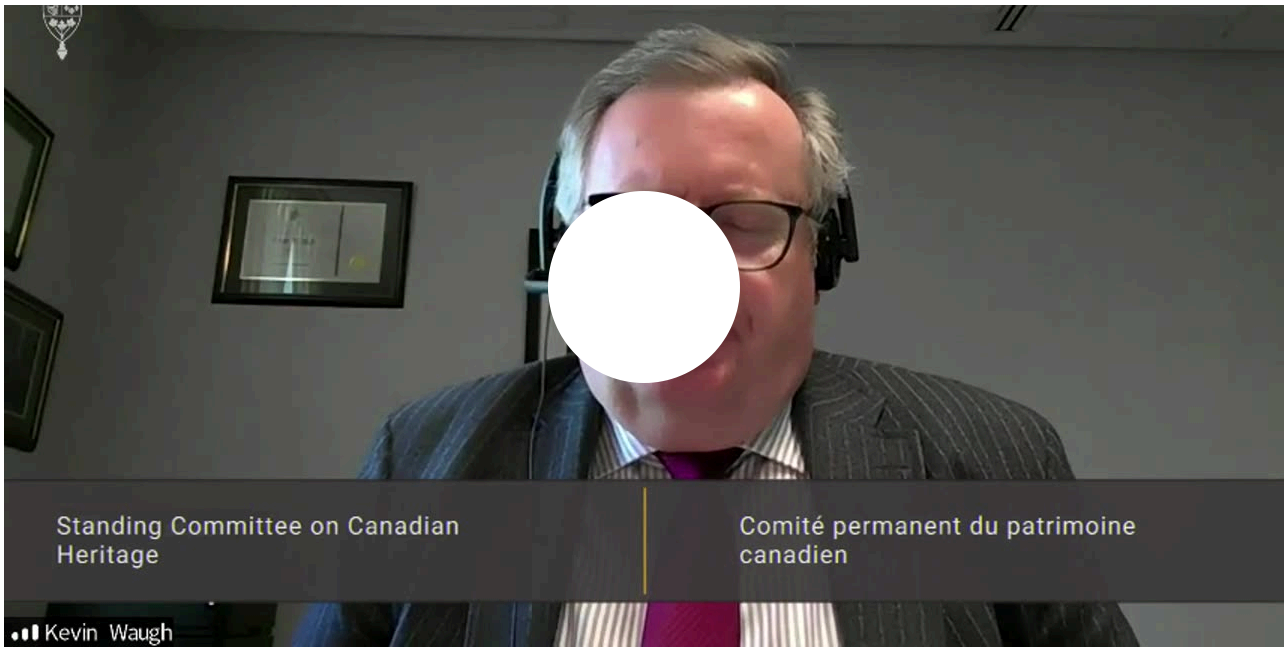

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ANTHONY HOUSEFATHER
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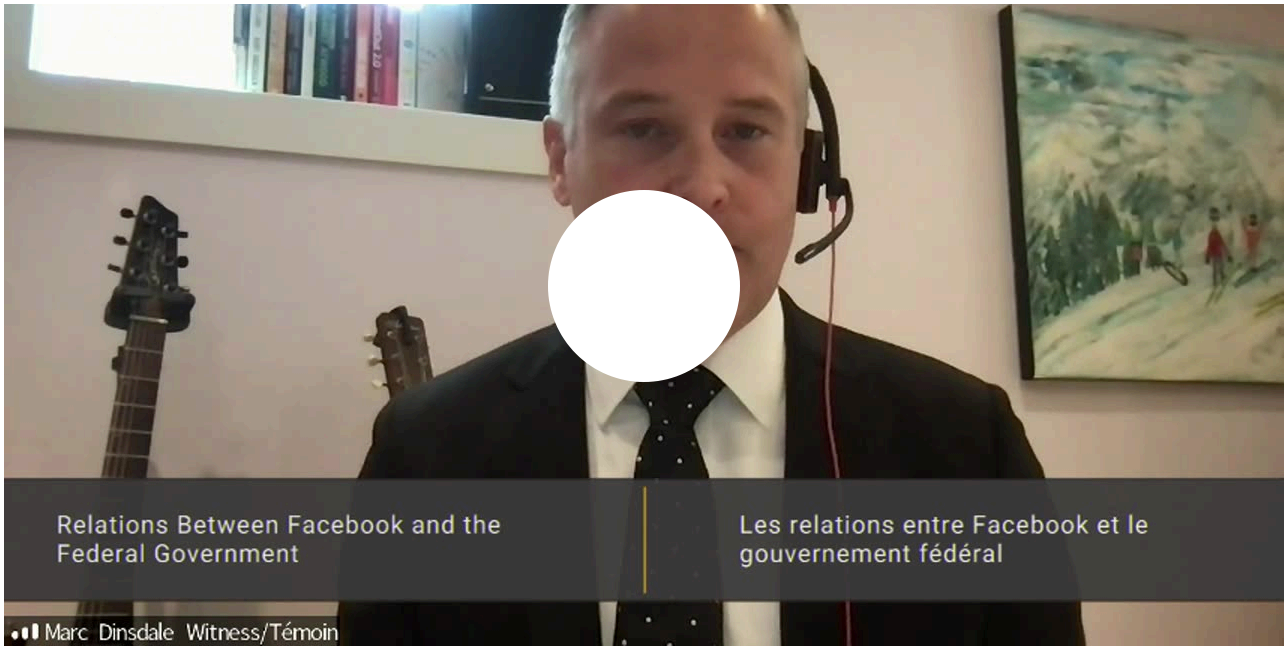
Relations Between Facebook and the Federal Government
Les relations entre Facebook et le gouvernement fédéral
Marc Dinsdale Witness/Témoin

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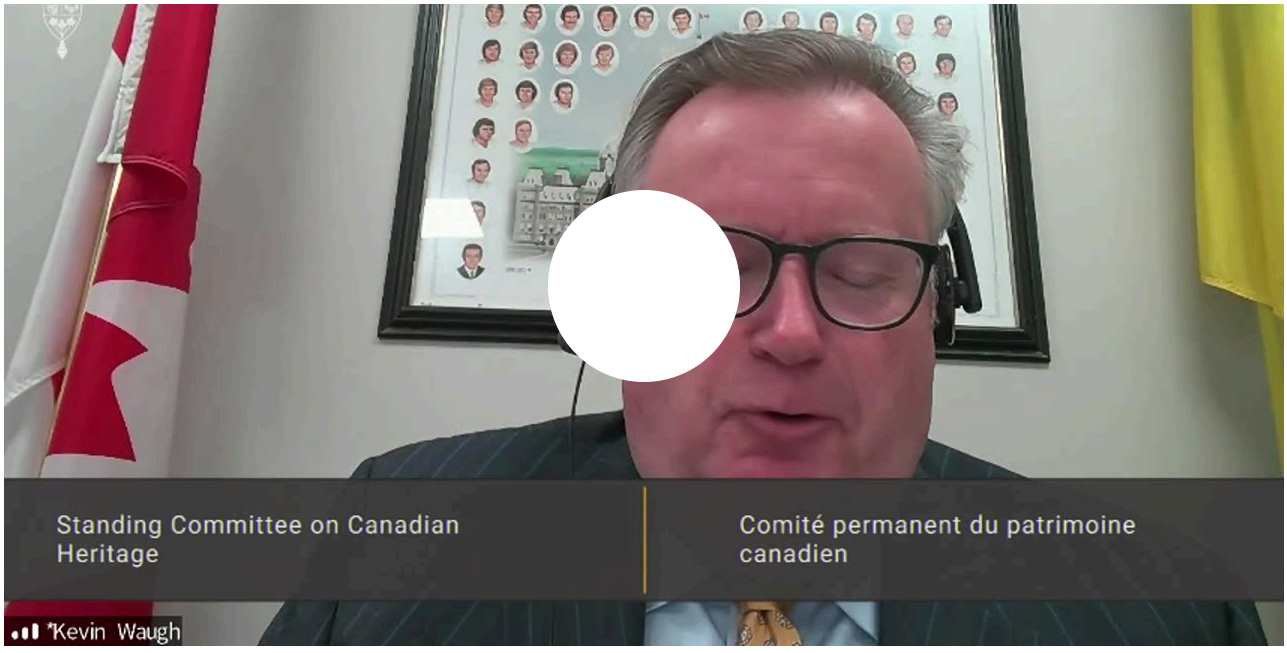

March 29, 2021 (Meeting 22)

Facebook Inc.

- Kevin Chan, Global Director and Head of Public Policy, Facebook Canada
- Marc Dinsdale, Head, Media Partnerships, Facebook Canada

- Rachel Curran, Policy Manager, Facebook Canada

January 29, 2021 (Meeting 12)
Department of Canadian Heritage

- Hélène Laurendeau, Deputy Minister
- Jean-Stéphen Piché, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Cultural Affairs

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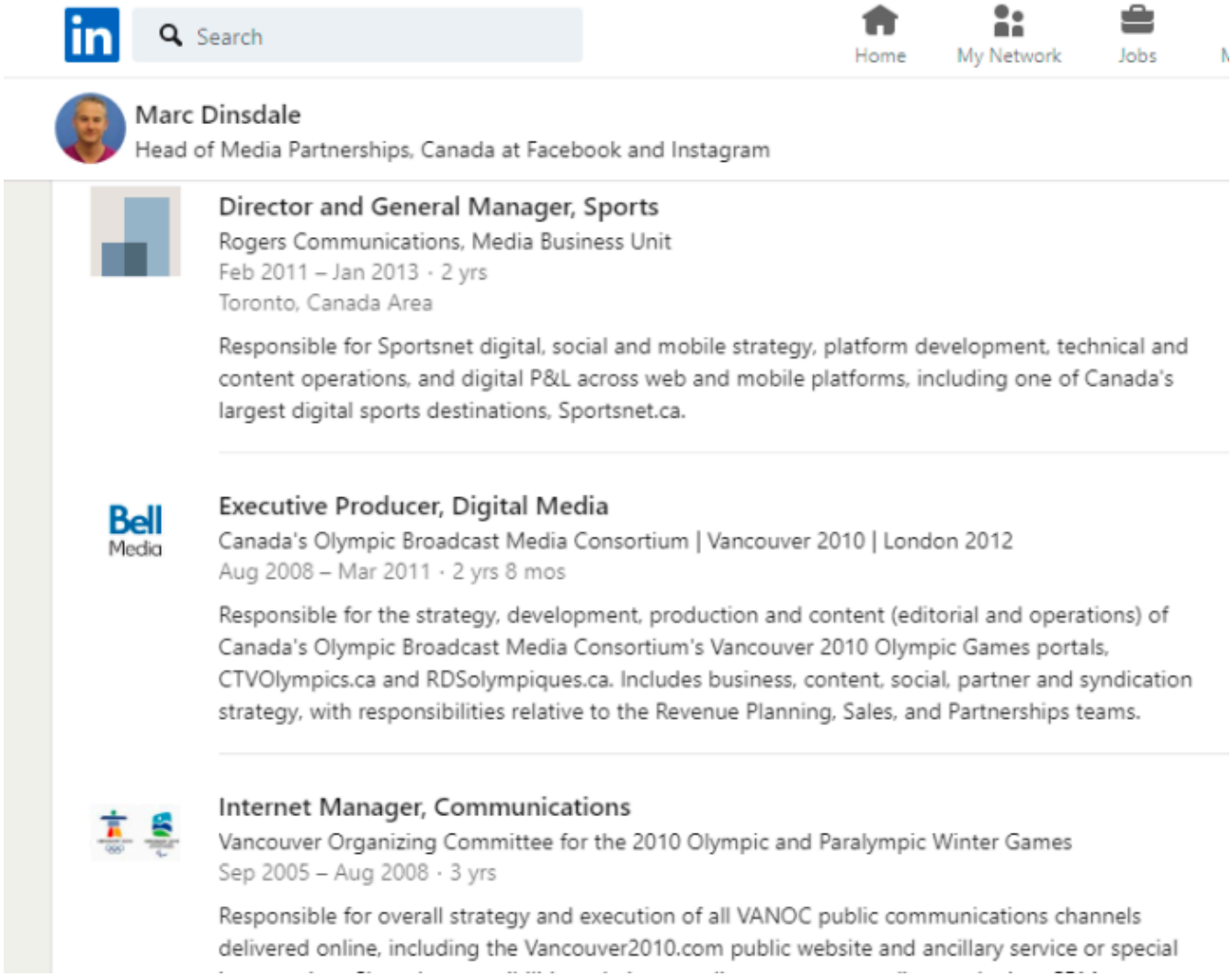
House of Commons

- Hon. Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Canadian Heritage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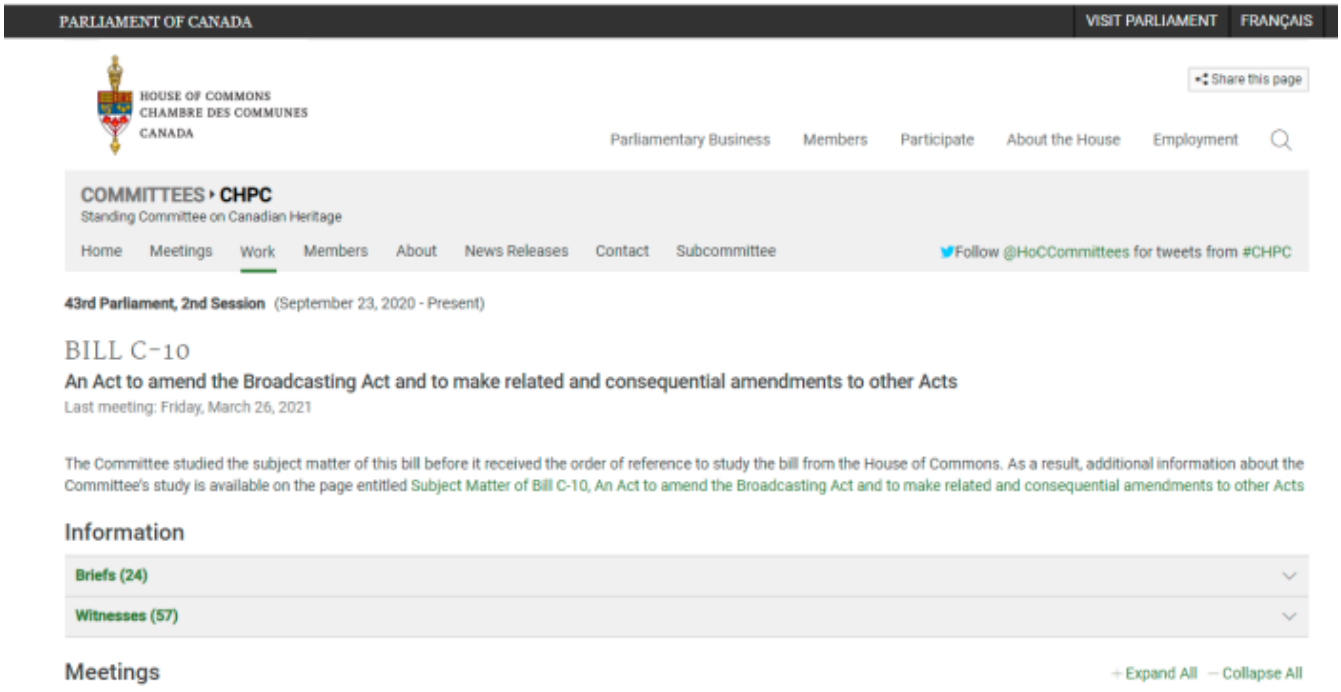
Marc Dinsdale
Head of Media Partnerships, Canada at Facebook and Instagram
Director and General Manager, Sports
Rogers Communications, Media Business Unit
Feb 2011 – Jan 2013 · 2 yrs
Toronto, Canada Area
Responsible for Sportsnet digital, social and mobile strategy, platform development, technical and content operations, and digital P&L across web and mobile platforms, including one of Canada's largest digital sports destinations, Sportsnet.ca.
Bell Media
Executive Producer, Digital Media
Canada's Olympic Broadcast Media Consortium | Vancouver 2010 | London 2012
Aug 2008 – Mar 2011 · 2 yrs 8 mos
Responsible for the strategy, development, production and content (editorial and operations) of Canada's Olympic Broadcast Media Consortium's Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games portals, CTVOlympics.ca and RDSolympiques.ca. Includes business, content, social, partner and syndication strategy, with responsibilities relative to the Revenue Planning, Sales, and Partnerships teams.
Internet Manager, Communications
Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games
Sep 2005 – Aug 2008 · 3 yrs
Responsible for overall strategy and execution of all VANOC public communications channels delivered online, including the Vancouver2010.com public website and ancillary service or special

Bit of a sidenote: Marc Dinsdale worked for Rogers Communications and Bell Media prior to getting involved with Facebook. Very interesting.

Guess we will have to see what changes result from all of this. However, it doesn't appear that the participants are free speech absolutists in the slightest. So what exactly will they deem as worthy to scrub from the internet?

4. Hearings For Bill C-10 Ongoing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43rd Parliament, 2nd Session (September 23, 2020 - Present)
BILL C-10
An Act to amend the Broadcasting Act and to make related and consequential amendments to other Acts
Last meeting: Friday, March 26, 2021
The Committee studied the subject matter of this bill before it received the order of reference to study the bill from the House of Commons. As a result, additional information about the Committee's study is available on the page entitled Subject Matter of Bill C-10, An Act to amend the Broadcasting Act and to make related and consequential amendments to other Acts
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Worth a reminder: the hearings for Bill C-10 are going on at the same time. This has the power to drastically alter the media landscape in Canada. That Bill has cleared Second Reading and is being studied. A followup will need to be done just on this Bill.

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